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HOME AND COUNTY.

Real Estate Sales.

William Wallace Cantor to Theodore D. Cantor, 234 acres in Redfield, \$350, August, 1874.
Margaret Wood to Peter Woodin, 5 acres in Hastings, May, 1872.
Henry Merchant to Peter Woodin, 4 acres in Hastings, \$25, January, 1873.
Jacob Brink to Peter Woodin, lot in Central Square, \$1,500, April, 1874.
Peter Woodin to Charles Broad, 48 79-100 acres in Hastings, \$3,800, April, 1874.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT.—There's no use denying the fact that music is a good thing. This has been too long established. Music is a good thing. It soothes the savage breast and accomplishes many other wonderful feats.

But the thought has occasionally strolled over my mind—as it doubtless has over many others—whether the proverb "too much of a good thing is worse than nothing," has lost its meaning. Perhaps it is going out of fashion; at any rate those who persist, week in and week out, in making not only night, but day hideous and uncomfortable for peace-loving mortals by their continuous and unceasing blasts on the bugle, in vain attempts to become third rate musicians, seem to ignore it. It is quite possible that those who amuse themselves at the expense of others are doing it to the detriment of their own health, for the purpose of developing lung power. If this is their object they should be warned in time lest they strain their delicate mechanism too far; for judging from recent illustrations of their proficiency they have reached the acme of perfection in this respect.

It has often been our pleasure to listen to trained musicians and professional orchestras skilled in their art. We have often been amazed at their wondrous conception and still more marvellous execution of music. We have laughed at mirth-provoking strains, and have wept at plaintive chords; our anger and our sympathies have been equally raised during the superb rendering of an opera; but never has our excitement been so intense or so long continued as at times, during the last few weeks, when leaning meditatively against a friendly post, or endeavoring to fix our attention upon some passage of a favorite author, we have been suddenly startled, as from a dream, by sounds which might better have issued from a broken buzz-saw or cracked bell, than to have so disgraced an instrument capable of and intended for music—except that unlike a vision, we have been aroused only to learn that "twas not all a dream."

We are in cordial sympathy with all athletic sports as well as with juvenile pastimes; but we protest against these discordant attempts at instrumental practice while nervous horses are hitched in the street.

Mr. Webster has been kind enough to inform us that a scale is a graduated series of all the tones ascending or descending from the key-tono to its octave. Our would-be musicians certainly give us all the tones, both ascending and descending; but whether they run from the key-tono or not we do not feel compelled to decide.

We would not be understood as claiming against the rightful practice of music. The effort to have been made here to advance it as a science are praiseworthy in the extreme. We only ask that necessary private rehearsals shall occur at proper times and in proper places. Is this asking too much?

FLUOR.

MEXICO INDEPENDENT.—Please give the within a place in your paper and oblige,
A. S. WARNER.

SANDY CREEK, Oct. 14, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OSWEGO TIMES:
My attention has been called to several articles that have of late appeared in your paper, wherein you convey the idea that I have used money to influence the action of delegates and conventions; that at the Oneida Convention I was willing to make terms with and support Mr. Baker if I could have the Custom House appointment or some place there; in that I made an arrangement with the "Canal Ring" last fall to defeat the re-nomination of Senator Foster, and was to receive aid in return for the Congressional Nomination this fall; that I have at various times met prominent persons in back parlors to lay plans for political purposes, &c., &c.

I depart from my usual course in regard to newspaper articles, and in saying that the above accusations and insinuations are each and every one of them unqualifiedly and maliciously false; that I have never used or offered to use one dollar to influence either delegates or conventions; that I never offered to assist Mr. Baker in any way at the Oneida Convention, or receive from him any place or position in the Custom House or anywhere else; that I never made any arrangement with any "Canal Ring" or any other "Ring," or any person, whereby I was to receive political influence of any kind, or for any position. Neither have any of my friends been authorized by me to have anything to do with any of the arrangements referred to above. It must be a poor cause that requires for its support such wholesale falsehoods and libelous attacks on one who deserves no such abuse.

I trust you will give this denial as prominent a place in your daily and weekly paper as you have the falsehoods referred to, and invite all to copy it who have copied your original articles.

Yours, &c.,
ANDREW S. WARNER.

IF YOU WANT BOOTS AND SHOES—

that will look well, fit well, wear well, and which, at the same time, are quite reasonable in price, call at Whitney's Shoe Shop, opposite the Brick School-house, or at J. R. Norton's Store, Mexico, where a good assortment of custom work can be seen. If you consult your own interests you will call before purchasing elsewhere.

n46. F. N. WHITNEY.

Look at the New Sheet Music at Virgil's.

C. F. Brooks, at S. A. Tuller's old stand, keeps on hand a large stock Hardware, Agricultural and Mechanical implements, &c.

FOUND.—On the Camp Ground, near Pleasant Point, a Gold Chain. Inquire of Rev. E. C. Brown, New Haven village.

The Loomises.

A Young Girl Captured—She is Rescued by Officer Filkins.

The Waterville Times of the 14th inst., tells a tale which exhibits the well-known Loomises in a new light. On the 6th inst., Deputy Sheriff Filkins, of Waterville, reported a note which informed him that Grove Loomis had a girl at his house named Cora Atwood, whom he had enticed there by lying and for the purpose of ruining her. The Times tells how the girl was rescued from the hands of the Loomises.

Immediately upon the receipt of the above, Mr. Filkins set his wits at work, and soon learned the truth of the matter. Upon satisfying himself of the facts in the case, and having learned her mother's address, he wrote her to meet him here, if she desired to learn something of her interest. Tuesday morning last she arrived, accompanied by another lady and two gentlemen, one of whom was Mr. James Rodenhurst, a relative of the family, who formerly kept hotel in the villages of Lowell and Vernon, and is well known throughout the county. Meeting them as per agreement, he made known his business, stating that he only awaited their orders for him to proceed. Measures were at once taken empowering him to recover the daughter at all hazards, and leaving the unhappy mother at the American Hotel, he, in company with the two gentlemen above mentioned, set out for the Loomis premises. The house in which the girl was said to be confined, is a one and a half story frame dwelling, situated near the middle of the Loomis swamp, already rendered notorious by past events. Nearing the house, the trio alighted, and, cautiously approaching, entered unannounced.

Within they found Grove Loomis, Miss Nellie Smith, who has figured largely in the Loomis affairs in times past, three other desperate looking characters, and the maiden of whose fate they were in search. Mr. Filkins made known his errand and told the girl, who at once recognized the other two gentlemen, that she could pack her trunk without fear and accompany him. While she was thus engaged, quite a lively time ensued among those mostly interested. Grove, as usual, exhibited considerable spirit, but Filkins, cool and calm, after giving him the length of his rope (or tongue) told him to "hang up." This he disliked to do; but "Nellie" seeing he was likely to get himself into trouble, stepped in and entertained those present in a lively manner until the girl was ready to leave. While there Mr. Filkins learned that the desperado had in some unaccountable manner ascertained that he was on their track, and was informed that he had delayed his appearance twenty-four hours, the "lady" would have been beyond his reach. He subsequently ascertained, by questioning the girl, that they had informed her of a "nice situation" in Oswego, where she was to have a "nice time and big wages." Filkins at once informed her that the nice place was in the house of Denio Loomis, where "the wages of sin is death."

The party returned to our village at about noon time, and the meeting of the unhappy mother and rescued daughter may be better imagined than described. Upon taking his leave of them Mr. Filkins cautioned the girl's friends to keep quiet about the matter, and to remain in the possession of the Loomis gang; as when they once set their minds on a piece of property they are bound to have it.

The young lady, whose name is Cora Magwood, instead of Atwood as Mr. Filkins informant supposed, is about sixteen years of age, of medium stature, fair appearing, but not over and above bright. Owing to her youth and inexperience she was easily imposed upon when she first met Loomis, alias Baldwin, and had not a disinterested person, as a friend, advised Mr. Filkins of the state of affairs, there is no telling what might have been her future history. As it is, she is once more safe and among friends; where, let us hope, she will remain.

Dyspepsia.

Dyspepsia is the most discouraging and distressing disease man is heir to. Americans are particularly subject to this disease and its effects: such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, heart-burn, water-brash, graving and burning pains in the pit of the stomach, coming up of the food, coated tongue, disagreeable taste in the mouth, impure blood and all diseases of the Stomach and Liver. Two doses of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will relieve you at once, and there positively is not a case in the United States it will not cure. If you doubt this go your Druggist, John C. Taylor, and get a sample bottle for ten cents and try it. Regular size, 75 cents.

Information Wanted.

Information wanted of Albert Adams, who escaped from the Asylum, in the town of Mexico, Oswego county, N. Y., on the evening of Friday, Oct. 9th. He is about 5 feet ten inches in height, dark complexion, dark eyes and hair, chin whiskers well mixed with gray. Had on dark brown coat somewhat faded, purple Kentucky jeans pants, dark blue vest, red and blue checked home-made flannel shirt. Had a wen, about the size of a black walnut, on right side, just above the hip. Any information in regard to him will be thankfully received by his wife.

EMILY ADAMS,
Mexico, Oswego county, N. Y.

Francis Villard has a splendid lot of grapes for sale. Give him a call.

Change in the Cabinet.

Now that the President's Long Branch season is over, it is confidently asserted that there will be a change in the cabinet, and that before the first of December. It is known that the President and all heads of departments have bought largely of tickets for the next Grand Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky, to draw November 30, and they flatter themselves that they will capture one or more of the large prizes, which will make plenty of change in the cabinet.

A meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Oswego, was held on the 16th inst., at which the question whether the Association should continue to exist, was discussed. The treasury being empty, the Society was in a dying condition. After much discussion, it was ordered "that a committee of five be appointed to solicit aid from the citizens and report at the next meeting, to be held within ten days."

PARISH.

At our annual school meeting we had the usual amount of fun. The ballot revealed the fact that the old trustee must act another year. The other officers were elected by acclamation. The following are the officers elected: Trustee, Edwin Palmer; Clerk, B. C. Perrington; Collector, Otis Buttrick; all of them re-elected except the Clerk, and he was absent. This District believes it to be very unwise to change officers as often as other Districts do. They believe that the continuance of the same officers from year to year gives stability and confidence in our schools, and leads to a higher intellectual attainment. Where the officers of the schools are permanent there they have the best schools, and in those schools there will be the least change of teachers. During the past year our average attendance has been 100—10 more than the previous year. We report 215 children to draw public money—20 more than the year previous.

Another veteran in the great battle of life is gone, another one who has left the spirit's casket to moulder in the grave, and has "softly breathed his last goodbye." Ezra Thayer, of this town, passed on to spirit life Saturday morning, Oct. 17, 1874, aged 84 years. Friday evening he retired as well as usual. Saturday morning, at 6 o'clock, he was sleeping as usual, and a short time after it was discovered that he was dead; and he died without a struggle or groan in just such a manner as he had often expressed a wish to die. For 61 years he has been a resident of this town, and on the same premises where he died. He was a very intelligent man for one of his opportunities; very positive in his views, and very decided, and was willing to accord to others the same privileges. Like one of old, he gave "commandment concerning his bones." He selected a beautiful eminence on Mr. James David's land for his burying place—a place overlooking his home, and where one or more of his children were buried. He selected his pall-bearers from among his neighbors, and the one to dig his grave, likewise. No clergyman was to officiate at his funeral by way of preaching a sermon or offering a prayer. He was to be quietly buried, and then his friends and neighbors might assemble at some convenient place for a social meeting, not to mourn his death, but rather to rejoice that he had gone to a better clime, where his wife was, and his neighbors were, and angels too. His desires were carried out to the letter. After his burial on Sunday last, his friends and neighbors immediately convened at his residence, and were addressed by Warren Woolson and A. H. Morse. Both of them spoke of his life and of the immortality of the soul.

For years previous to his death, Mr. Thayer had expressed to his friends and neighbors a perfect willingness to die, and not only willing but rather anxious. He did not look upon death as a "king of terrors," but as a happy event. His favorite topic of conversation was heaven, his future home. We have never conversed with an individual in our life who was so willing to die as Mr. Thayer. He could lie down and sleep as composedly as to sleep. It was not his circumstances in life that caused him to feel so, for he had a pleasant home, and was surrounded with an affectionate family. The infirmities of old age fell gently upon him, and he spent much of his time in reading. Mr. Thayer was a Spiritualist in belief, but all through his life he had endeavored to lead an exemplary life, and to befriend the poor. Like St. Paul, he claimed that he had been out of the body several times and visited different places, once to California, once to Brazil, and going once to the British Parliament, and told what he saw; the newspapers afterwards confirmed the fact that such scenes had happened which he saw. He frequently told us of his interviews with his departed wife, which was a great source of consolation to him. The above is not written as an obituary, but as an item of peculiar interest to the general reader.

Parish, October 19, 1874.
Everybody should know that Stone, Robinson & Co. have one of the largest stocks of goods ever brought to Mexico, and at prices that will compare favorably with any in the county. Therefore don't go away to buy when you can purchase of us quite as cheap, and thus save your time and traveling expenses. STONE, ROBINSON & Co., Mexico, Oct. 19th, 1874.

West Amboy.

Died at Jamestown, N. Y., October 15th, 1874, of consumption, Eva F. Turner, second daughter of F. H. Berry, Esq., of West Amboy, N. Y.

This was a sweet, pure, lovely young woman—her friends many, her enemies none. Quiet and retiring in her disposition, she was friendly to all, austere to none; her friends were as numerous as her acquaintances. Eva was the idol of all who knew her. In January last she was married to Mr. Marcus Turner, of Patch, and soon removed to Brooktown, Penn., and subsequently to Jamestown, N. Y., where she died, aged 19 years.

This sudden stroke of Providence fills our place with sadness. Her funeral sermon was preached to-day, by Rev. E. H. Munger, of Patch, from Rev. xiv, 13: "Blessed are the dead," &c. We know that her pure spirit rests in the bosom of her God, yet we can't repress the silent tear at the loss of one so lovely.

On Saturday, October 17th, a man died at Puttville, of small pox. There are four other cases in the same family. The deceased lately came off the canal, where he contracted the disease.

West Amboy, Oct. 18, 1874.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, at the residence of late George Smith, one and a half miles east of the village of Mexico, on Saturday, October 31, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following property: 6 cows, 1 horse, 2 calves, 1 shot, buggy, democrat wagon, one-horse wagon, two-seated cutter, 1 cutter, set light one-horse bobs, mowing machine, plow, drag and numerous other things.

J. K. SMITH.
Mexico, Oct. 20, 1874.

We call attention to the advertisement of E. L. Walrath & Son, manufacturers of gold pens, Syracuse, N. Y.

List of Letters

Remaining in Mexico Post Office, unclaimed, Oct. 21, 1874.
Frank Ballard; Jas. R. Button; Amela Clippers; Miss Kate Flint; Joseph Green; Andrew Millent; Adelbert Martin; 2; Mrs. Powers (Dress Maker); Miss Sabra Smith; T. J. Smith; Miss Jenny Thomas; Mrs. Robert Weynecell; Edwin Wilcox.

Persons calling for the above letters will please state that they were advertised, and give the date.

L. F. ALFRED, P. M.

Dr. C. E. Keaton.

Who has been absent in New York during the past two weeks, will return tomorrow afternoon (Friday the 23d inst.) to resume his professional duties again. The doctor was sent from this county to represent his profession in the State Medical Meeting, which has been held in New York during the past week. And while there he has prolonged his stay in order that he might take private instructions at the Eye and Ear Infirmary. Also private instructions in the treatment of diseases of throat and lungs, which he hopes will be of service to him in this cold and changeable climate.

Two-Button Kids for a dollar, and a large stock of shawls very, VERY CHEAP at STONE, ROBINSON & Co's.

Patrons of Husbandry.

The quarterly meeting of the County Council of the Patrons of Husbandry of this county, was held at the Court House, Oswego, on Tuesday last. Del. egates from nearly every Grange in the county were in attendance, and important business was transacted. A very interesting essay was read by the Grange Lecturer, Mr. William Chapman, of Texas, and it was the unanimous request of the Council that the essay be published in the county papers.

NEW MEAT MARKET.—The undersigned has opened a Meat Market under Norton's store, and will keep on hand beef, pork, and all other kinds of meat in ordinary use. He solicits the patronage of the citizens of Mexico and vicinity, and he will endeavor to please all his customers.

W. J. POTTER.

Mexico, Oct. 21, 1874.
STONE, ROBINSON & Co., have just received another large invoice of Ready Made Clothing, and at prices so low as to make a poor man laugh.

ECLECTIC DEBATING SOCIETY.—On Tuesday evening, the Eclectic Debating Society, connected with the Academy, debated the question, "Ought the President of the United States, to be elected by a direct vote of the people." After the debate and other literary exercises, the students and teachers of the school, had a very pleasant social. There seems to be a chord of harmony that vibrates throughout the whole school, and the debating society, though composed mostly of young members, contains earnest workers.

If you buy anything at M. A. warehouse, No. 22 Standard Building, Syracuse, you will get the worth of your money.

COMPANIONS.—There will be a regular Convocation of Mexico Chapter, Oct. 28, 1874, at 6 o'clock.

H. H. DOBSON, Sec'y.

By ORDER H. P.

LADIES' CORSETS.—for one dollar, and a new one given in exchange for each one broken.

STONE, ROBINSON & Co.

Ladies of Mexico and Vicinity.

Having just returned from New York with a new and splendid assortment of Millinery and Fancy Goods, purchased at low rates, we are able to offer them cheaper than they can be obtained elsewhere. Please call and examine.

H. & C. MOREHOUSE.

Mexico, Oct. 15, 1874.

The Dominion Telegraph office has been removed from L. G. Ballard's store to the office of Morse & Irish. It will be in charge of Earl Soules, who is a careful and skillful operator.

For Stoves go to Brooks'.

Fresh Oysters, solid meats, at Gibson's, to-morrow (Friday).

B. S. STONE & Co. haven't the time now to get up one of their original, considerate, well-matured, sound and logical editorials on the Stove question, hence they wish us to say, by way of keeping their names and business constantly before the people, that they are in full blast for the fall trade, with the largest and most complete stock (more to arrive) of all kinds of Cooking and Heating Stoves ever brought to Mexico. They have, we think (in this privately), done their level best in straining their credit, to get this big Stock, and in order to get money to meet the demands on them, they have put prices away down below paying prices. We advise our readers to go at once to B. S. Stone & Co.'s for bargains, especially if you have the cash.

Buy Sheet Music of Virgil, and save your postage. 50-4

Dr. Betts, of Pulaski, says he has successfully treated scurvy fever in this way: Onions are beaten up into a mush and applied around the neck and upon the back over the kidneys. These are removed several times a day and an application made of a fresh plaster of the same material. The remedy is certainly a very simple one and very easily applied.

Grape Vines, Apple and Pear Trees.

I have for the Fall trade a good stock of grape vines in variety including the Mary Seedling, which has proved to be one of the best and finest of grapes, and will keep until May. Also a few apple and pear trees of my own growing.

PETER SANDHOVEL.

Mexico, Oct. 15, 1874.

Lost—Sept. 23d, on the Fair Grounds or on Main street, Mexico, a Hair Bracelet with a gold clasp. The finder will confer a favor by leaving said bracelet at this office.

DEATHS.

James W. Bard has already put up 4 cans of corn this season.

A finely executed plan of the cemetery is hanging in the post-office.

Dr. Frank Byington has been spending a few days in town.

Central Square is going to have a napper of her own.

Rev. J. T. Hewitt will exchange pulp with Rev. A. L. York, of Fulton, next Slay.

H. T. Webb, of Skaneateles, son of Hy Webb, has been in town for a day.

Rev. J. B. Longstreet has been appointed pastor of the Phenix Methodist Episcopal church.

A M. E. Sunday-school convention held at Hannibal, on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The railing of the new bridge across Ston Creek has been painted, and pents a very neat appearance.

The Auburn prison dam commissary, of which Dr. Dayton is a member, met in Auburn, Nov. 10th.

Rev. Mr. Hopkins, of Pulaski, visited in Grace church, in this village, on Sunday last, morning and evening.

Rev. B. F. Barker preached a sermon on home and foreign missions in the Methodist church last Sabbath evening.

Thomas J. Densmore, a prominent and respected citizen of Oswego, died suddenly October 18. His disease is an internal abscess.

C. F. Brooks has purchased of H. Cole a lot on the corner of Washington and Spring streets, where he intends build a house for himself next summer.

The Congregational church of New Haven have hired Rev. M. Place. He starts upon the duties of pastor very highly recommended.

The Methodist church held its quarterly meeting last Saturday and Sunday, Rev. J. T. Hewitt officiating at most of his services in the absence of Presiding Elder Barker.

If at any time of the year more than another it is profitable to take lonely walks in the cemetery, it is this season, when death seems to be so rapidly at work upon the trees. We all do fade as a leaf.

The funeral of Ira Biddlecome took place at the Empire House, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Stratton officiating, and was largely attended. Mr. Biddlecome was widely known, and his wife has the sympathies of the entire community.

The efforts of the Oswego District Payer Meeting Association at Denton's Corners are attended with marked and gratifying results. On Monday night fourteen came forward for prayers, and there were seven helpful conversions. The meetings are still continued.

A little girl named Eliza Foster, a member of the Mt. Pleasant Sabbath School, is reported to us as having committed to memory 554 Bible verses for the quarter ending October 4th, and on Tuesday last she recited 100 verses.

At Central Square recently, J. E. Anderson had occasion to hold a light near the bung of a newly-filled cider barrel, when a forcible and astonishing explosion occurred, scattering the liquid in all directions and demolishing the barrel. The mystery was explained when it was ascertained that benzine or some other explosive material had formerly filled the barrel.

The New York Tribune says: Zebulon Carter was arrested in Pulaski, Oswego county, on Saturday, by Detectives Heidelberg and Tilley on a charge of having obtained goods worth \$1,600 from Wronchew & Co. No. 403 of Broadway, on the untrue representation that he was the owner of some real estate. The accused will be taken to the Tombs Police Court to-day.

Mr. Zenas Butterfield, who has been a resident of this town for upwards of 50 years, died at his home on Yates St., yesterday morning, having been in feeble health for some years. That the life he led here was blameless and Christian, affords the strongest assurance that he has now begun one which is far better.

Rev. B. T. Hall has resigned his position as rector of Grace church, in this village, and will remove to Syracuse, the severity of our climate being unfavorable to the health of his wife. Mr. Hall has proved himself an active and zealous rector, and the church has prospered under his charge. His many friends wish him success in his new field of labor. We understand his resignation has been accepted, and a call extended to Rev. George H. Gardner, recently of Clayville and Bridgewater. He comes highly recommended by Bishop Huntington.

THE HARTSON STORE.—at Union Square is well stocked with such goods as are usually found in country stores, and which are sold at reasonable rates.

Mrs. G. J. Lansing has purchased the millinery store of Mrs. Spencer and brought on a fine stock of goods which she invites the ladies of Mexico to call and examine.

NEW PATTERNS CARPETS CHEAP AT MILTON S. PRICE'S.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED MY GREAT FALL IMPORTATION. RICH CARPETS IN ALL THE NEW PATTERNS. Administer, Royal Wiltons, New Velvets, Moquette,

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Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, &c., That I shall offer at unheard of low prices to open the Fall Trade. A Great Bargain.

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St. NICHOLAS FOR NOVEMBER.—Offers greater variety than usual. Among the stories there is the opening of a "Russian" a stirring Russian tale, by C. A. Stephens; "A Half-Dozen Rascals," a story of Buncker Hill; "The Hidden Treasure," a tale of pirate life in Florida, by S. W. G. Benjamin; a New York Thanksgiving Story, a Coon Story, and an interesting Ghost Story. Then there are several other tales, such as "The Transit of Venus;" "How the Cars Stopped;" "Yusuf," an Eastern Sketch; "Venus of the Legends and Superstitions," by N. S. Dodge; "A Billy Goat Schoolmaster;" "The Aard Vark," with illustrations of this curious animal, and an article on the construction of East India Toys. There are also poems by Dr. J. G. Holland, Anna O. Brackett, Mary E. Bradley, and Mary Mapes Dodge, "H. H." tells about the "Ants Monday Dinner;" Alice Williams has a sketch, full of delicate fancy, called "The Marriage of the Gold Pen and the Inkstand;" and there are some capital boy's letters from "Dick Barth at the Sun-Studio." The illustrations this month deserve special commendation. W. L. Sheppard has a spirited frontispiece, and several smaller pictures. Sol. J. Kings, Jr., contributed two capital pictures, and Granville Perkins has a beautiful view of a Florida Bayou. Then there are comic pictures by Frank Bland and Margaret Frederick Chapman; pictures of animals by James C. Beard, Conklin, and Hochstein; fanciful drawings by Mary A. Lathbury, Jessie Curtis, and E. M. S. Scanlon; pictures of Japanese subjects by John C. Warren; and an excellent picture of the "Venus of Milo," engraved from a photograph taken expressly for this illustration, besides many other miscellaneous pictures.

We have all sorts of curious stories, from "Jack-in-the-Pulpit," and the Letter-Box and Riddle-Box crammed full of interesting and puzzling matter. Then Mr. Bartlett has turned Mrs. Dodge's popular "Miss Malony on the Chinese Question" into an acting charade, and there are three full pages for the "Very Fiddle Ones." What more could anybody want?

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY FOR NOVEMBER.—"Pictures from Florida" is the title of the "Great Southern" paper in Scribner's for November. The illustrations are numerous and striking, and information with regard to the raising of fruit and the health-giving qualities of the climate is interesting and timely. A curious little illustrated paper in the same number tells about the celebrated Roman Catholic "Miracle of Lourdes." There is a portrait and sketch of, and a poem by J. P. Farbridge, author of "The Yagabonds" and the "Jack Hazard" stories; a scene from Dr. Holland's "Mistress of the Manor," with interesting and timely allusions to the "Island" and a pleasing announcement to many readers) the beginning of "Saxe Holms' "My Tenthredine," a story which will run through three or four numbers of the book, entitled "The Music of the Future." There are short stories by Boyesen (The story of an Outcast) and Stockton ("Raiders Guard") and this number gives a second paper of "Recollections of Charles Sumner," by his private Secretary, Mr. Johnson.

Dr. Holland, in "Topics of the Time," discusses Tyndall's late address, and "The Relations of Clergymen to Women." "The Old Cabinet" describes "The City of the Future," and the departments have contents much as usual.

The November number begins a new volume, and the publishers make some interesting announcements for the new year, including a serial by Dr. Holland, called "The Story of the Seven-ole," and a series of illustrated articles, entitled "A Farmer's Year in the World."

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